



“I am the Gate”

John 10:7-10

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I. Jesus as the Gate {Door}

How does Jesus start His statement in John 10:1 and John 10:7? What is the meaning of this short phrase?

How does Jesus describe himself in John 10:7? What does it mean that Jesus is *the gate* or *the door*?

How does John 10:9 add to the statement that Jesus makes in John 10:7?

How do we use the word *save* today? How is it used in John 10:9?

What do the following verses tell us about being saved in Jesus Christ?
Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 1:7, Romans 10:9, 1 John 5:11-12

II. Thieves and Robbers

What two groups does Jesus identify in John 10:1? Thieves and robbers are also identified in John 10:8 and John 10:10. Who do you think Jesus is referring to? Read John 9:1-43. How did the Pharisees and religious leaders treat the man whom Jesus had healed?

Jesus knows that He is the gate or the door. In what way are the religious leaders hindering the man from coming to Jesus as the gate or the door?

Who is the “big thief” whose intention is to steal, kill and destroy?

What are the ways that Satan tries to hinder or distract or disrupt and essentially rob people of a relationship with Jesus today?

III. Life —To the Full

Jesus proclaims that He is the gate in John 10:7-10. What is Jesus the gate “to” according to John 10:9-10?

Being saved in Jesus Christ means we are saved *from* something and *to* something. What are we saved *from*? Read Romans 5:8
Where are we saved *from*? Read 2 Thessalonians 1:9
What are we saved *to*? Read 1 John 5:11-12

What does it mean that we will “come in and go out through Jesus and find pasture”?

How are we fed and nourished and satisfied in Jesus?

How would you describe the *full life in Jesus* mentioned in John 10:10?

How is this opposite to what so many people suggest about living in Jesus?

Why do we have a full life when we are living in Jesus?